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In re Patent Application of:  
Toyoki KUNITAKE et al.

Application No.: 10/550,016

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: September 23, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIELECTRIC  
INSULATING THIN FILM, AND  
DIELECTRIC INSULATING MATERIAL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

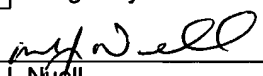
The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 2870-0305PUS1		
Application No. 10/550,016-Conf. #8054	Filing Date September 23, 2005	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit N/A		
Applicant(s): Toyoki KUNITAKE et al.					
Invention: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIELECTRIC INSULATING THIN FILM, AND DIELECTRIC INSULATING MATERIAL					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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